

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.**Compensation amounts.****READ—**

Government Order No. R. 2944-53—L. R. 212-22-2, dated the 21st December 1922, issuing instructions regarding the investment of amounts awarded for service Inam lands acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation.

2. Letter No. C. 139 of 1925-26, dated the 13th August 1925, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, stating that the compensation amounts awarded for Devadaya Inam lands acquired under the Land Acquisition Regulation are reported to be credited at present to the funds of the institution to which the lands belong, with the result that no return accrues to the temple and recommending that in the interests of the Muzrai Institutions, the Comptroller may be authorised to allow such compensation amounts to be invested in the Government Savings Bank, as in the case of service Inam lands, so as to bring in some income to these institutions, until suitable lands are granted in exchange for the Devadaya Inam land.

ORDER No. 374-5—Muz. 51-25-2, DATED 30TH SEPTEMBER 1925.

The recommendation of the Muzrai Commissioner is sanctioned.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,

*Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.*

Flood Loans in the Mysore District.**READ—**

Letter No. C. 677—25-26, dated the 9—10th September 1925, from the Revenue Commissioner in Mysore, recommending sanction to an additional allotment of Rs. 30,000 for grant of loans to the people affected by the floods last year in the Taluks of T. Narsipur, Nanjangud, Heggaddevankote and Malvalli, Mysore District, and also to the extension of the period for the grant of loans at concession rates of interest, viz., $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent till the end of December 1925, in that District.

ORDER No. R. 40-42—R. M. 1-25-15, DATED CAMP MYSORE,
6TH OCTOBER 1925.

The recommendations of the Revenue Commissioner are sanctioned. The loans granted at the concessional rate of interest should be made repayable in five annual instalments.

2. A demand for the above amount will be placed before the Legislative Council at its next sessions.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,

*Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.*

Administration Report of the Mysore Revenue Survey Department.**READ—**

The Administration Report of the Mysore Revenue Survey Department for the year ending 30th June 1925, received with letter No. 27, dated the 31st August 1925, from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey and Settlements in Mysore.

(Printed as an accompaniment.)

ORDER No. 1669-78—L. S. 12-25-3, DATED 10TH OCTOBER 1925.

Recorded.

2. *Special Work.*—The Deputy Superintendent Mr. D. Srinivasa Rao, was engaged in the joint inspection of the Frontier Boundary between Madras and Mysore in the Chitaldrug and Tumkur Districts. Mr. R. A. Narasimhiengar, Assistant Superintendent was deputed in connection with the settlement and demarcation of the Mysore-South-Kanara boundary. This latter question which was pending for years has been brought to a satisfactory termination.

3. *General work, Survey Reclassification, &c.*—Three field establishments worked during the year as against 4 in 1923-24. The detailed survey and original classification of 2 Inam villages in T.-Narsipur Taluk were completed. The resurvey operations were mainly confined to the re-classification of wet and garden lands and to such measurement as was necessary for settlement purposes. Forty thousand two hundred and seventy-nine fields with an area of 88,546 acres in 674 villages (Government and Inam) were reclassified as against 56,025 fields of an area of 1,21,533 acres in 948 villages of the year previous. These establishments also attended to a good deal of measurement work in connection with the sub-division of lands granted for cultivation by the Revenue Department. Besides the printing and issue of village maps, the printing of settlement maps to accompany the revision settlement reports of Taluks was entrusted to the Department and maps of 8 Taluks resettled were got printed.

4. *Revision Settlement.*—Revision settlement was introduced during the year into the Taluks of Malur, Mandya, Seringapatam (non-nala), Bowringpet, Yedatore, Chintamani and Kolar resulting in an increase of Rs. 1,55,405. The prescribed programme of resettlement operations was adhered to.

5. *Potgi to Shanbhogs and Patels.*—The assessment of original potgi of 4 Inam villages was completed during the year. Biennial revision and decennial revision of potgi were effected in 64 and 915 villages respectively. Revised potgi on account of resettlements was fixed in respect of 1,745 villages and potgi of 27 villages which came under the submerged area of the Krishnarajasagara was also revised.

6. *Inams.*—During the year, 2 service Inams were confirmed and 11 minor Inams were resumed. There was a net decrease of Rs. 57-6-0 in Jodi while the land revenue increased by Rs. 103-8-0. Supplemental Quit Registers in two cases, and correction dockets in a dozen cases are reported to have been issued during the year. In this connection Government desire to draw the attention of the Deputy Commissioners to the instructions conveyed in Government Order No. R. 6037-48—L. R. 81-24-4, dated 7th April 1925, for instituting a thorough enquiry into the correctness of the demand on account of Jodi leviable from Inams.

7. The total cost of the Department during the year under report was Rs. 2,26,966-4-5 as against Rs. 2,51,923-4-9 in the previous year. The decrease of Rs. 25,000 was due mostly to retrenchments in establishments and to the post of an Assistant Superintendent not having been filled up on the retirement of Mr. Sheik Abdulla in July 1924.

8. The attention of the Revenue Commissioner is invited to paragraph 8 of the report bringing to notice a number of cases of encroachments involving large extents of land on the sides of 3 streams in Channapatna and Closepet Taluks and he is requested to have necessary inquiries instituted and the takrar cases brought to speedy disposal.

9. The work of the District Surveyors is reported to be poor, judged by the standard fixed for the Survey Department. It has been brought to the notice of Government that there are heavy arrears in phoding lands in certain Districts. The Revenue Commissioner's attention is invited to paragraph 19 of the report and he is requested to investigate into the causes of the defects pointed out and submit proposals for remedying them.

10. Government note that the working of the Department during the year was satisfactory.

11. The bulk of the resettlement work has been finished and there remain only six Taluks to be resettled in the current year, and one Taluk in each of the next 3 years. The question of the revision of the Establishment of the Survey Department and the settlement of its future line of work are under the active consideration of Government.

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Revenue Department.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Pensions.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 367-426—S. & A. 66-23-4, dated the 21st July 1924, directing the introduction of a scheme of paying pensions not exceeding Rs. 20 by Postal Money Order, for a period of one year.